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In re Application of:)	
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Hearn et al.)	
Serial No. 10/553,713)	Examiner: Marjorie Ellen Christian
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For: SOLVENT EXTRACTION PROCESS)	Confirmation No. 5809

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 14, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.